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A VISITING British MP finds it a "tough" to be in Hong Kong. Everyone says Lady Gamman is busy and "seems to have an object in life". This can be seen in a thousand different ways for the Chinese are among the most industrious people on earth. World-wide recognition of this fact comes in the huge influx of industrial investment money which is transforming Hong Kong into a powerful city-state.

Look, for example, at the industrial community growing up on reclaimed land at Kowloon which was once only a cluster of old tanks and in five years time will have factories, shops, clinics, schools, housing estates, roads and transport for 150,000 people—a satellite town bigger than Kowloon itself 40 years ago.

THE Colony deserves its success. It has no raw materials but its people who daily perform incredible feats of creative enterprise and ask little in return. It amazes visitors that where people in the West are dominated by the desire for ever increasing leisure and security, in this part of the world they think nothing of working 12 or more hours a day, six and seven days a week. There is none of the comfortable indolence here that is gradually overtaking the West. Nor is it, as critics allege, because of exploitation or "sweating". It is one of the natural virtues of the people.

The fact that Hong Kong is a refugee city makes no difference. Rather Hong Kong's too rapidly growing population is the driving force behind her record of achievements. There are those here who would prefer to depend on soup kitchens and charity, but you have to look hard to find them. Most remarkable is the anti-like industry which goes into making this territory one of the show-places of the Far East. And for this Hong Kong's three million people must take full credit.

# Horror then delight as Mac puts him in his place MR K's SHOCKING BEHAVIOUR

## Twice interrupts during Prime Minister's speech

By RENE MacCOLL

New York, Sept. 29.

Mr. Macmillan in a speech widely acclaimed for its clarity, tone and balance put forward a new suggestion for solving the disarmament problem in the General Assembly. His solution was an approach through "technicians" who would eschew emotion and political bias.

But there was one major dissent who did his best to wreck the speech by a display of ill-temper which left his fellow delegates in shocked horror and fury. He was Mr. Khrushchev.

At times in the hour-long speech he marked his displeasure by a furious bout of desk-pounding.

But worse was to come. To the incredulous horror of the other delegates Mr. Khrushchev twice interrupted with wildly shouted interjections, his face red with rage, his outstretched finger pointing in menace.

During the first of these interruptions the Soviet leader remained seated but when he stated his second exhibition he jumped to his feet to give it emphasis.

### First time

It was the first time in the whole 15-year history of the UNO that any delegation had let alone head of Government had seen fit to heckle. At first the delegates were stunned then came a rush of protest-shouting and cries of "sit down."

Mr. Macmillan was just saying in reference to the abortive Summit Conference that Mr. Khrushchev, although he had used some forceful language, had seemed anxious to regard the path to agreement as temporarily obstructed, not permanently barred, when the shouting started.

We all looked round, startled and aghast to observe the spectacle of the Communist leader putting on a display of unrestrained discourtesy and obstinacy without parallel in the history of postwar international diplomacy.

"You are putting words into my mouth," he screamed in Russian.

"Stop it, at once."

The coolest man seemed to be Mr. Macmillan himself who was not thrown off his stride nor did his voice falter.

But behind him the newly appointed President of the Assembly, Mr. Boland, bristled. He glared at Mr. Khrushchev and banged his gavel.

### Subsides

Mr. Khrushchev subsided and there did some glaring around of his own. A second instance of unbridled rowdiness erupted as Mr. Macmillan was unfolding his disarmament plan.

He was dealing with the long-voiced question of control and inspection of territory of the other side and was saying very sympathetically that each nation needs to be reassured by effective inspection and control of its neighbours—all these misgivings are very human.

"The fear of espionage, fear of strangers, resentment of the fact that words are not enough, that each nation needs to be reassured by effective inspection and control of its neighbours—all these misgivings are very human."

That did it and Mr. Khrushchev was at it again—this time on his feet.

Jabbing an accusatory finger at Mr. Macmillan, his face red, Mr. Khrushchev yelled: "All right, all right, if you'll take my disarmament then I'll take your controls."

Again the Assembly's mood was resentful, again cries of distaste arose, again Mr. Boland bent the gavel.

Fixing Mr. Khrushchev with his eye in the best parliamentary manner, Mr. Macmillan said: "I would like to have a translation of that sir."

It was magnificent. It struck exactly the right note—a brushing off of a rude and pesky fellow.

A great roar of delight arose. Mr. Khrushchev looked staggered.

### Rebuked child

He whirled on Mr. Gromyko angrily seeking a translation for his own earphone had gone astray in the excitement. Mr. Gromyko, unwillingly it seemed, provided him with one.

Thereafter like a rebuked child seeking to regain his face, Mr. Khrushchev turned in his seat and tried to talk to President Tito who was sitting immediately behind him. He looked annoyed and was clearly trying to concentrate on Mr. Macmillan's speech.

The display left many observers angry. They were saying that again Mr. Khrushchev had shown himself in bad light and Mr. Macmillan had scored heavily. But some of us found ourselves pondering unhappily on the deeper significance of what we had seen. Is this man we asked ourselves, so completely incapable of listening to the views of others that he has to behave this way?—London, Express Service.



## DEADLOCK IN MAC-K TALKS

New York, Sept. 29.

The Prime Minister Mr. Harold Macmillan and Soviet Premier Mr. Nikita Khrushchev "expressed their views and held to them" during their two-hour eight minutes meeting here tonight, a British spokesman said.

"The purpose of the meeting was to have an exchange of views which might enable each to understand the others approach to the basic problems of the day in the hope that it might be possible to find again a common language of negotiation," he said.

"Amongst the subjects which they discussed were disarmament, Berlin and the structure of the United Nations."

The spokesman, Mr. John Russell, said Mr. Khrushchev and Mr. Macmillan will probably meet again next week. The spokesman said that the two leaders had agreed to think over all the things they had discussed "for further discussion at some later date."

In answer to questions the spokesman said that possible conditions under which President Eisenhower might see Mr. Khrushchev had not been discussed.

An official British statement described the atmosphere as "calm and reasonable" but also "serious". Answering a barrage of questions, Mr. Russell said that Mr. Macmillan would definitely stay over the weekend in this country.

The exact date of his return journey to London—which originally was to have been on Saturday—has not yet been fixed.

Mr. Russell, in another reply, did not rule out the possibility of an early meeting between Mr. Macmillan and President Eisenhower before the British leader goes home.—Reuters.

## Speech was best for many years

United Nations, Sept. 29. Mr. Macmillan's speech from the rostrum of the General Assembly was hailed in the lobbies as one of the finest heard for many years.

One Middle Eastern diplomat, who asked not to be named, said it was "absolutely superb." An Indian official described it as a "great speech, worthy of a British Prime Minister."

Mr. Christian Herter, United States Secretary of State, called it "a constructive contribution to the work of the General Assembly."

The highly favourable reaction of non-committed delegations was seen as the highest tribute of the Assembly to the Prime Minister. Mr. Hashim Jawad, Foreign Minister of Iraq, who has not always been eye to eye with Britain on policy matters, said: "It was a constructive and well-balanced speech. That is what we expect of the British."

One top diplomat said that he did not remember a better speech since the days of Mr. Dean Acheson, United States Secretary of State under President Truman, and Mr. Paul Henri Spaak, the veteran Belgian statesman, who was a "great United Nations figure."

There was wide agreement that the statement was the best he had heard at this Assembly, and one of the best in many years.—Reuters.

President Eisenhower and the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Macmillan engage in animated conversation during their breakfast conference at Mr. Eisenhower's hotel in New York last Tuesday. — AP photo.

## Eight die in tragic accident

Dillon, Sept. 29.

At least eight British tourists were killed, and all but one of the remaining 29 occupants injured when a London-bound British coach was in collision with a lorry this evening.

Logs protruded from the rear of the lorry were hurled through the windshield of the bus and penetrated to the rear seats.

Only the four courier escaped injury in the smash, which occurred on the National highway between the villages of Chamblay and Ouzans in the French Jura Department, not far from the Swiss frontier.

Work was still going on after dark to extricate bodies from the torn and mangled wreckage of the coach, which had travelled from Rome.—Reuters and UPI.

## Arrested man not Martin Bormann

Buenos Aires, Sept. 29.

Police are now almost certain that the man arrested yesterday on suspicion of being Martin Bormann is not Bormann but a German named Walter Flegel.

The Clauson Construction Company reported that Flegel had been employed by the firm in Argentina since November 1944. Bormann was in Germany in March 1945.

Flegel appears to be 48, Bormann, who was Hitler's right-hand man, would be about sixty if he were alive.

In Mannheim, Germany, a housewife tonight reported to police that the man arrested in Argentina was her brother Walter Flegel.

The chief of the Mannheim police said her statement seemed "absolutely credible."

The newspaper Mannheimer Morgen said that the woman, 43-year-old Gertrude Wiers, had told them that her brother had emigrated to Argentina about 30 years ago.

Meanwhile in Buenos Aires, the West German Embassy today offered the Argentine Government a set of Martin Bormann's fingerprints to be compared with those of a German worker under arrest.

An Embassy spokesman said Argentine authorities have not yet acted on the offer.—AP and AFP.

## UAR pilot defects

Amman, Sept. 29.

A Jordanian military spokesman announced today that a UAR Air Force pilot flew his MIG-17F jet fighter into Jordan yesterday, seeking refuge.

Flight Lieutenant Adnan Madani is "now being interrogated," the spokesman said. His plane—carrying the serial number 46—was slightly damaged on landing.

The pilot came down on an ordinary strip of land and not at an airport, the spokesman said. He gave no other details. Earlier, a well-informed source identified the pilot as a Syrian and said he had asked Jordanian authorities for asylum.—AP.

## END OF SINGAPORE LANDMARK

## Strike threat closes the 'House of Tang'

Singapore, Sept. 30.

Singapore's largest curio store, long famous with world travellers who have prowled the packed shelves of C. K. Tang, served notice of voluntary liquidation yesterday.

Employees of "the House of Tang" went on strike last Thursday demanding more wages, better food, more annual leave and a scheme for severance pay. The prosperous firm, though well stocked for the Christmas rush, threw in the towel and said that after 35 years of doing business in Singapore, it was through. A few weeks ago the elder Tang was kidnapped.

### LIQUIDATION

Legal notices of voluntary liquidation were published today.

Employees were notified by lawyers they had stopped work in breach of their contract and that "our clients have no intention of re-engaging you." They were told they might look to the liquidators "for any monies (sic) if any, to which you may be legally entitled."

While former employees of the firm milled around in confusion outside the locked door of the attractive Chinese-style Orchard-road building, the Singapore Municipal and Mercantile Workers Union appealed to the Minister for Labour and Law to intervene. But since the firm had formally gone into liquidation it appeared doubtful anything could be done.

### UNION APPEAL

A union appeal to the owners urging arbitration was passed on to the liquidators with a solicitor's comment "in the circumstances we think you will agree that there is nothing now that can be said or done."

The store employed 117 people. The union claimed 80 were on strike. The news of the closure of the store was accompanied in newspapers today with another announcement which said Singapore's oldest department store, 117-year-old John Little's, would be turned into an office building.—UPI.

## King Baudouin's wedding: the Queen may not attend

London, Sept. 29.

The London Evening News, said today that the Queen would consult her advisers on whether she would attend the wedding of King Baudouin of the Belgians and Dona Fabiola De Mora Y Aragon.

The paper said there were "fairly strong doubts" though the Foreign Office would certainly advise in favour. According to some reports, the Queen might be represented by the Duke of Kent or Princess Alexandra, but this would not make up for her absence in Belgian eyes.

Among the arguments against the Queen's attendance, the Evening News said, was that, as head of the Church of England, she could not attend a Roman Catholic ceremony. "But this objection, after all, would apply only to the religious ceremony, not to the civil marriage or the wedding reception," the news added.—China Mail Special.

Brussels, Sept. 29.

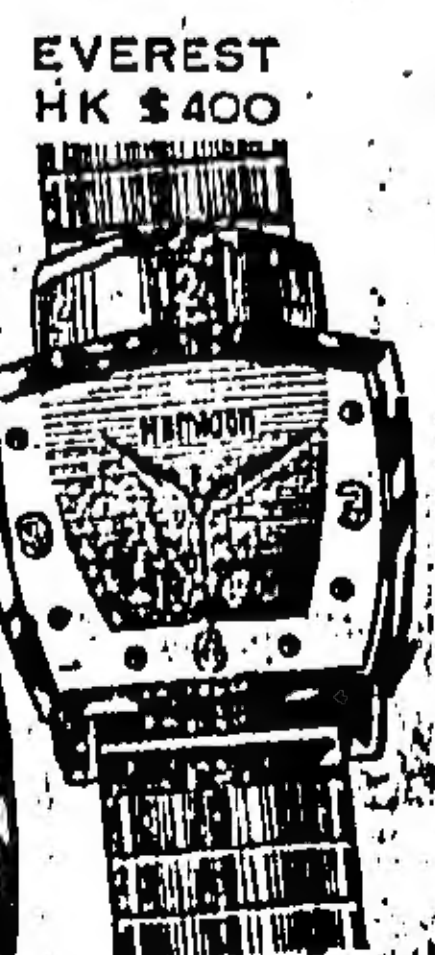
The Belgian government of Premier Gaston Eyskens won a vote of confidence in the House of Representatives tonight, after a two-day debate in which Socialists and Communists renewed attacks on the government's Congolese policy.—UPI.

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# Ike praises Nixon

## FIRST SPEECH OF ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Chicago, Sept. 29. President Eisenhower declared in a political speech tonight that he knew of no one better prepared for the presidency than Vice-President Richard Nixon.

## Castro gets back an airliner

New York, Sept. 29. Fidel Castro got back one of his airliners today, thanks to the United States. Now he can also get back his baggage, which he had to leave behind yesterday when he flew home on a Russian plane after seizure of a third Cuban aircraft—the one scheduled to carry the prime minister.

### RELEASED

And 46 other Cubans in Castro's party will get home, too. They were unable to board the Russian plane with their leader yesterday. They spent the night at Idlewild airport sleeping in Cubana Airline offices and in the latest plane impounded. In the Brooklyn supreme court today Justice Charles J. Becklin signed an order releasing a Cubana Airline turboprop Britannia impounded on September 24 following an action brought by an American stockholder. —AP.

## Duchess drops a shoe

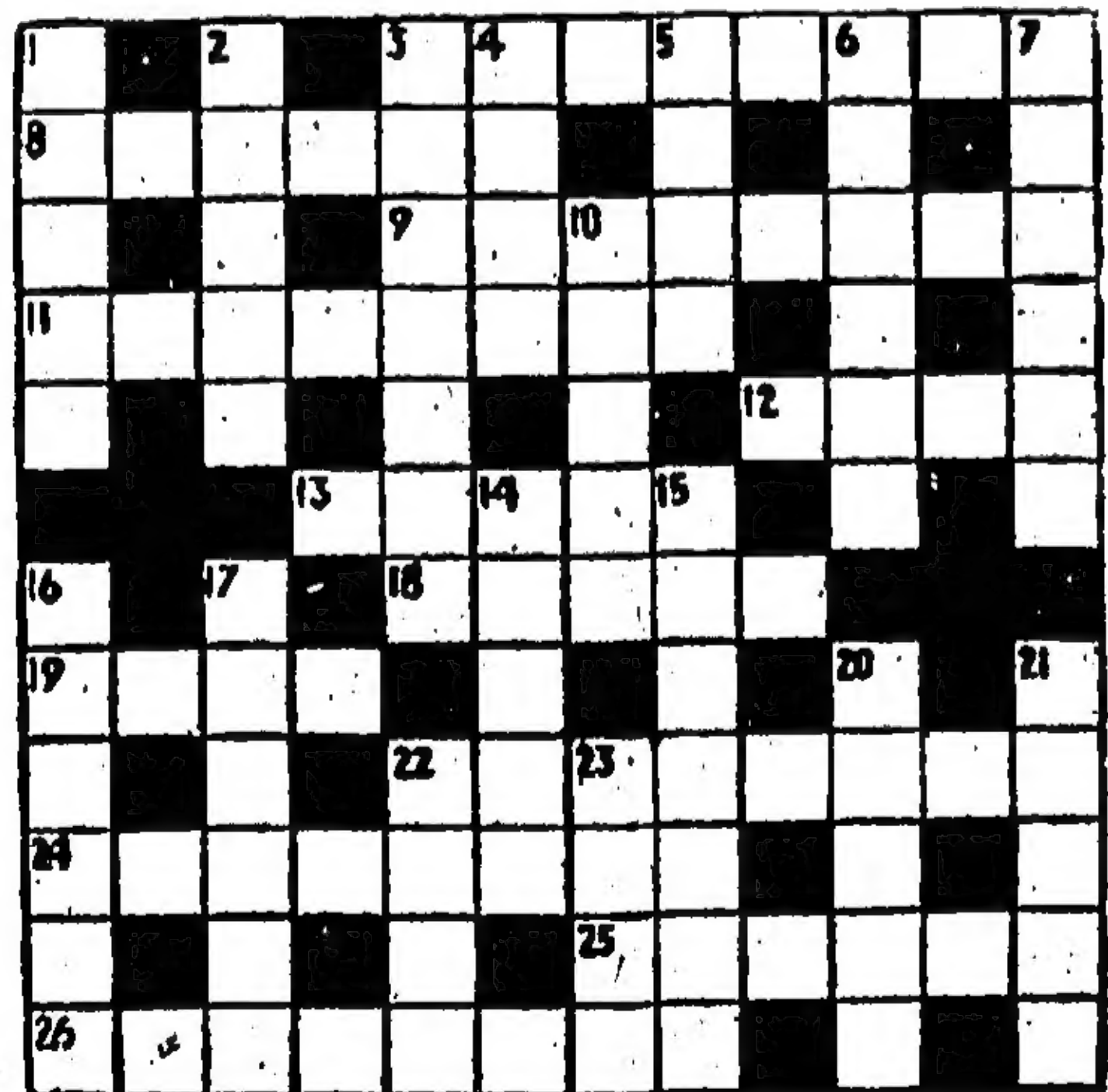
London, Sept. 29. The Duchess of Kent, aunt of the Queen, temporarily lost a shoe at London Airport today on her way to board an airliner for Paris.

As she stepped from her car the shoe stuck in a patch of soft tar and the Duchess stumbled leaving it behind. An Air France official came to the rescue, giving the Duchess his arm while she retrieved the shoe. The Duchess left on a private visit to her niece, Countess Kyburg. —China Mail Special.

## Architect dies

Manchester, Sept. 28. Professor Clifford Holliday, leading British architect and town planner in Britain, the Middle East and Ceylon died here on Monday. He was 62. —China Mail Special.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 3 No hand-in-glove treatment (8).
- 8 May be revealed by a sigh (8).
- 9 Engine part (8).
- 11 They appear between acts (8).
- 12 Knock for six? (4).
- 13 Belt with 17 (6).
- 18 Too well lubricated? (5).
- 19 Friend of Horace and Virgil (4).
- 22 Capital support (8).
- 24 Talk about the opposite! (8).
- 25 This one's difficult to solve (6).
- 26 The one the devil likes? (8).

### DOWN

- 1 Is laid but not by a bird (5).
- 2 Deep depression (5).
- 3 Reminder of the past (7).
- 4 In distant parts? (4).
- 5 Flag but no paying-stone (4).
- 6 Intersect (6).
- 7 Frequently happy result (6).
- 10 Where the plane crashed! (4).
- 14 Does he feel the beam's beneath him? (5).
- 15 Hanging on (7).
- 16 Give your consent (6).
- 17 Capital of the waltz (6).
- 20 Pier-to-pier (5).
- 21 Supports out of date (6).
- 22 Youth may be at it (4).
- 23 Pops the question (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 3 Work-room, 7 Tutti, 8 Pakistan, 10 Arriet, 13 Decree, 16 Puma, 17 Eternal, 1 Men-tone, 20 Owe, 21 Deleted, 23 Lunate, 27 Tuesdays, 28 Telen, 20 Saturday, Down: 1 Street, 2 Stems, 3 Wiper, 4 Knit, 5 Outrun, 6 Mental, 8 Attend, 11 Refresh, 12 Let's, 14 Steady, 16 Preen, 18 Monet, 19 Mouths, 20 Newest, 22 Lungs, 23 Tally, 24 Derna, 25 Eden.

## MASSIVE HUNT FOR ESCAPED GANGSTER

Taipei, Sept. 29. Almost 1,000 policemen and security agents were mobilised to search for an escaped convict hiding in mountains in northern Formosa.

A spokesman of the provincial police administration said tonight the manhunt has so far been fruitless.

But the policemen are tightening their dragnet over Yang Ching-shun, a 24-year-old gangster leader of Taipei, and are confident of arresting him tonight or tomorrow.

### BRIBED

Yang escaped while he was being taken to a reformatory in central Formosa two weeks ago. It has been charged that the escaping policeman were bribed by Yang's fiancée, a 20-year-old brothel keeper.

Taipei newspapers reported that Yang and his fiancée had made a number of pleasure trips to Taipei before the police started the manhunt. —UPI.

## UK DOCTORS GET BIG INCREASE

London, Sept. 29. Britain's National Health Service doctors are to accept average salary increases totalling £550 a year.

Only one of the 500 delegates who attended a special meeting of the British Medical Association here voted against accepting a government "package deal" offer of higher pay. The doctors are already receiving part of this increase. The new rates of pay will bring the British doctors average salary up to about £2,500 plus practice expenses. —China Mail Special.

## Liner sails with 30 rooms sealed

Southampton, Sept. 29. The 83,000-ton Cunard liner Queen Elizabeth sailed from Southampton for New York today with 30 state rooms and sections of three decks sealed off after a fire aboard last Sunday.

Six electricians and two joiners left with her to work on the cabins during the voyage. Three were damaged by flames and 27 badly soaked by water when the fire broke out in a main electrical switchboard as she entered the English channel on her last home run. —China Mail Special.

## Princess sees colourful pageant

Lagos, Sept. 29. British and Australian bombers and jets zoomed low over Lagos race course this morning as the finale to a spectacular and colourful Nigerian national pageant, which was watched by Princess Alexandra and more than 20,000 spectators.

Among them were the heads of delegations attending the current Nigerian independence celebrations, while from the stands flew the flags of more than 40 nations represented.

Princess Alexandra drove to the race course in an open Landrover accompanied by her lady-in-waiting, Lady Moira Hamilton.

The princess stood for the drive around the race course. She smiled and waved in response to greetings from the guests packed in the stands and from the many thousands of school children lining the course who all waved their green and white Nigerian flags as she passed by.

To open the pageant some 15,000 school children marched past the princess, who sat in the royal Landrover with the Governor-General, Sir James Robertson, Lady Robertson, Alhaji Sir Abubakar Tafawa Balewa, Nigerian Federal Prime Minister, and Mr. Jaja Wachuku, speaker of the House of Representatives. —China Mail Special.

## No barrier

London, Sept. 29. There is no speed at which it will become impossible for a fit man to fly, Air Commodore W. K. Stewart, consultant in aviation physiology for the Royal Air Force, told the fifth European congress of aviation medicine here. "There is no medical barrier to men travelling at whatever speed the designers of aircraft could make possible," Stewart said. "Nor would there be any limit to the height of flight," provided "medical and engineering scientists worked together." —UPI.

## Embarrassing note went astray

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 29. Mrs. A. Humble Loomis, publicist for the state bar of Michigan convention now in session, is a bit embarrassed today. While sending out notes to convention speakers asking for copies of their texts, Mrs. Loomis also was writing notes to members of her family in connection with her daughter's coming marriage.

### WRONG NOTE

She sent one note to a daughter in California reading, "Honey, don't forget to bring a strapless bra and seamless stockings. Love, Mummy." But the daughter obviously got the wrong note, because she wrote back to say she didn't have an "advance copy" of any speech.

So now, Mrs. Loomis is wondering who got the note meant for her daughter. There are no female speakers listed on the programme. —UPI.

## Lowest air travel fares

Cannes, Sept. 29. The lowest passenger fares in the history of air travel came into effect over the North Atlantic tomorrow. For \$350 (about £215) in a jet, or \$320 (about £214) in a piston-engined airliner, travellers will be able to make a 17-day round trip between London and New York. Comparably cheap fares will simultaneously be introduced between other European capitals and the United States.

"Advance bookings indicate that very large numbers of out-of-season tourists plan to take advantage of this all-time low fare to cross the Atlantic," Sir William P. Hildred, Director of the International Air Transport Association, said here. —China Mail Special.

## K REVEALS RUSSIAN SHOT AS U.S. SPY

New York, Sept. 29. The Soviet Premier, Mr. Khrushchev, disclosed tonight that a Russian was shot in the Soviet Union two weeks ago for spying for the United States government.

## New Lord Mayor of London

London, Sept. 29. Sir Bernard Waley-Cohen, a director of several companies and former treasurer of the Jewish Board of Guardians, the biggest Jewish charity in Britain, was today elected Lord Mayor of London for the coming year.

At 46, Sir Bernard is the youngest Lord Mayor of London for ten years. He succeeds 56-year-old stockbroker Sir Edmund Stockdale.

Sir Bernard, who beside his business interests farms 1,800 acres of Exmoor in western England and is chairman of the Devon and Somerset staghounds, is married to the only daughter of Lord and Lady Nathan. They have two sons and two daughters.

He was elected a City of London alderman in 1949, and during the last war was a principal in the Ministry of Fuel and Power. —Reuter.

## Director arrested

Bandung, West Java, Sept. 29. An unidentified director of the "Bank Provinsi" was arrested on Tuesday by police and his assets totalling US\$222,222 were confiscated.

The suspect was accused of buying personal property with bank funds, the police said. The bank, with capital amounting to US\$600,000, was closed by the finance minister pending a complete investigation. —UPI.

## Shot dead

Algiers, Sept. 28. Raoul Zevaco, Director General of the extreme right-wing newspaper Echo d'Alger, was shot dead with his son and his bookkeeper in nearby Tipasa today.

Zevaco had replaced Alain de Serigny as head of the paper when de Serigny was jailed after the Algiers insurrection last January. —UPI.

## Police probe poster incident

Valletta, Sept. 29. Police are investigating the discovery this morning that a large "anti-colonial" poster on the facade of the Malta Labour Party Club had been smeared with "black paint."

A hammer and sickle had also been drawn on the door of the club which is situated near the headquarters of the allied forces in the Mediterranean outside Valletta. The poster which bore slogans calling for independence for Malta and an end to "colonial slavery and 'Nato' mockery" as well as one saying "long live the Afro-Asians" was left almost illegible. —China Mail Special.

## BB is still unconscious

Paris, Sept. 29. French film star Brigitte Bardot, who attempted suicide yesterday, has not yet recovered consciousness, since the doctors have decided on a sleep cure of several days, it was learned here tonight. Her doctor at the clinic in Nice, where she is resting, said in a health bulletin issued tonight that the film star's condition was serious but with perceptible improvement. "She is out of danger but must rest." She is allowed no visitors for the moment, including her immediate family. —AFP.

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reports DONALD SEAMAN  
A REVELATION OF IMMENSE IMPORTANCE

Leopoldville.  
A RARE dish of Russian clumsiness, American gamesmanship and the magic of Africa, baked for three months in the oven of Congo politics, has been served up to the outside world this week in the shape of a shattering Soviet diplomatic defeat.

There are no two ways about it: the Russians here have been out-smarted, humiliated, and completely out-generalled.

Just which of the three main ingredients in the dish should get the biggest credit is hard to say.

The Russians under Ambassador Danilovitch Yakovlev were unbelievably rash and heavy-handed.

## Opposites

Men do strange things, seemingly without rhyme or reason, under the influence of this magic that reaches down to the very roots of Africa.

Even so, Ambassador Clare Timberlake, the quiet American, wears the unmistakable air of a man who feels 100, tall. Timberlake and Yakovlev, the heavy-weights of the diplomatic ring here, were opposites—I almost said enemies—in every way.

Yakovlev, big, amiable, experienced; Yakovlev, the up-and-coming Russian diplomat.

How America out-smarted, out-generalled and humiliated Russia's Congo take-over bid

said to be the apple of Khrushchev's eye, not only did everything wrong; he did it so badly.

## Smiles

He started well enough with a great impression on the man in the street. He waved. He beamed. He was their brother. To the Congolese this smiling, grey-haired, pudgy Russian looked for all the world like a big Teddy Bear.

But he committed himself so heavily to Lumumba that he had no room in which to manoeuvre when Lumumba toppled from power.

He made each of his 11yushin gift planes a Trojan horse with its "double crew"—cramped passenger list of technicians and doctors.

But even the Congolese began to wonder when the "doctors" who flew up country carried microphones instead of the more normal stethoscopes.

Along among the United Nations aid teams here they refused to show passports, refused to fall into line with the newly independent Congolese, brazenly and offensively they demonstrated that they were here to take over.

For all of which I blame the Teddy Bear. Few people gave Timberlake much chance at first. He was virtually unknown, fighting strictly uphill the whole time against a Russian diplomat who was personally chosen by Khrushchev to oust the West from Middle Africa.

## A worker

Timberlake has little personality. A smallish man, shy and difficult to get to know at first, the worries of office stamped on his lined, grey-moustached face.

He too is a professional diplomat. But it took him 30 years to become an ambassador. He was "made up" here in the Congo three weeks before independence.

But my, what a worker! What a hustler! This is the man who called in the UNO airlift—the American airlift working under UNO's colours.

One night he called Washington from his embassy here—Timberlake, the new boy—and said: "You've got to get an airlift started. You've got to get the United Nations in. Or the Russians will take over."

That message was relayed from Dillon, Foreign Secretary Heriot's No. 2 in Washington direct to Ike.

History will probably record that was the night the West saved the day in the Congo.

## Know-how

At the height of the troubles in Leopoldville when whites were being beaten, raped, and robbed, this tough cookie from Jackson, Michigan—he is 53 and father of five children—moved around day and night in the thick of it. He identified himself 100 per cent with the Americans promise to keep the Russians from hotting up the cold war in the Congo.

You will travel many miles and find few men so single-minded. He is the typical all-American diplomat: shirt-sleeved, easy to call on, no stiffness or formality.

There is no doubt whatever in my mind that he will be a

great success in the diplomatic world of today, where it is a straight fight between West and East.

Whether or not he will prove a good friend of Britain remains to be seen. He is known to be immensely pro-German. His last post was Bonn and men who know him say it has left its mark.

There is also talk—nothing more yet—of a "holding company" composed of Americans, Germans, and British (in that order, I fear) operating the vast interests of the Union Minière.

He knows Mobutu and there is constant contact—not necessarily at the top—between both camps.

It is said that the Congolese, who were ignorant of procedure, sought American guidance before they knew how to go about the physical throwing out of the Russians.

How much influence he wields over the Congolese outside the Mobutu camp also remains to be seen. Lumumba doesn't like him and Lumumba is still very much alive and kicking.

His diplomatic triumph over the Russians must still be reckoned very much as a points victory rather than a knock-out until the Lumumba question is settled once and for all.

Mobutu—the ex-reporter and graduate from the military school at Luluabourg—is by no



CLARE TIMBERLAKE  
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means the all-powerful figure he would seem following his high-handed treatment of the Russians and Czechs.

So far Timberlake's influence has failed to persuade Kasavubu's nominee for Prime Minister, Joseph Ileo, to move into the official prime ministerial residence and behave in the manner his office demands.

Even so, it is hard to blame Timberlake for the failure to consolidate his weekend diplomatic victory over the Russians. The Congolese seem incapable of producing a man of lasting decision—and all Timberlake can do is keep trying.

But few diplomats have been called upon to face a situation like this.

## A scalp

Timberlake has no precedent to guide him. He is an ambassador for the first time.

In three months he has Yakovlev's scalp dangling from his diplomatic belt that alone is a tremendous achievement.

He has made amends for the American fiasco of the U-2 flight—and has given us all breathing space in the Congo.

No wonder he feels 100, tall. —(London Express Service).

By Friell



"Dammit, he's plucked our oil refineries, our tobacco factories and our banks and now he complains we're robbing him!"



"Miss Penberthy, the words are cha cha cha, not moo moo moo!"

## Man's trip to Pluto forecast

ON the eve of Man's first venture into true outer space, a Yugoslav professor of medicine boldly asserts that humans will be able to travel to the farthest limits of the Universe—if they freeze themselves first. The man who makes this forecast today is 50-year-old Dr Jevto Radulovic, of Zemun University.

He bases it on experiments he has carried out on freezing rats.

The technique is called deep hypothermia. Doctors are using it more and more frequently to extend the time available for operations on the heart.

Deep freezing can slow the heart and nerve system and reduce the body's need for oxygen.

Professor Radulovic—and he is not alone in this—has also found that it gives protection against lethal doses of radiation.

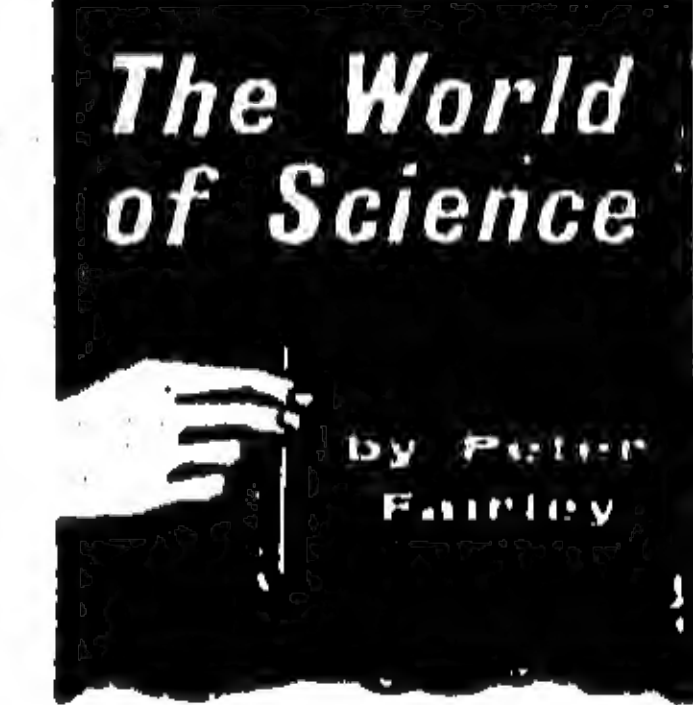
He believes it offers real hope for man to travel thousands of miles to planets such as Neptune or Pluto—journeys which seem impossible today because a man, in normal conditions, would die of old age before he could get there, much less return.

Far from the glare of publicity focussed on the "big guns" in the space race, Radulovic has been quietly freezing dozens of rats.

Cooled to 15 degrees centigrade, their hearts beat 10 times more slowly than usual. He made several "dies" for periods of a few minutes—then warmed them back to normal life.

One test, in which the rat's heart was alternately frozen and warmed for 30 days, has led him to the conclusion that living creatures can be harmlessly frozen into sleep for years on end.

Man, he says, can probably



be put into a state of lethargy where all functions are halted. Professor Radulovic describes his results as "encouraging." But one big problem remains to be overcome—how to warm a creature or human back to life automatically after long periods?

That is what the professor and his team are working on now.

## Sleeping trees

IN America scientists are putting TREES to sleep. The method in this case is not deep-freezing, but a chemical called MH 30. Developed by the U.S. Rubber Company, it is being used to regulate the growth of citrus trees which are threatened each year in some areas by frosts.

By putting the trees into a state of "temporary dormancy," the firm says, they can withstand lower temperatures. —(London Express Service).

## Communists 'invade' easy-going Mexico

BORDER MAKES IT SO EASY

New York.

THE Republic of Mexico has become the unwitting hub of all Communist activities in the Western hemisphere, with particular emphasis on espionage against the United States' great missile and atomic bases just across the border. Mexico's position as a neighbour sharing a 2,000-mile, relatively unpatrolled border makes it an almost ideal base for Communist operations.

Also aiding the Russians in the development of their spy network is the fact that Mexico tends to have an easy-going, hands-off policy towards the activities of foreign embassies within its borders.

The New York Daily Mirror, which has been investigating the Red operations, quotes a "leading European spy chief" as saying: "Mexico today is probably the biggest spy centre in the world. The internal security system is practically non-existent. They couldn't catch a fly in a sugar bowl, even if they tried."

And the gaudy Mexican border town of Juarez, which is just across the Rio Grande River from El Paso, Texas, has been described as "a nest of V-girl Red spies."

## Targets

"R U N O F T H E M I L L L tourists, gaping at the hundreds of garish bars and the sex-for-sale displays, don't realise that a surprisingly large number of the ladies aren't what they seem, but paid Communist agents," it is reported. "Tourists are not their target. They concentrate their talents to catch soldiers and young scientists and technicians from White Sands proving

ground... where the Nike-Zeus is being tested. Other "targets" include young men from the U.S. Army's atomic and rocket artillery centre at Fort Bliss, outside of El Paso, and servicemen from the Texas air force base where the "evilwill" and military U-2 pilots have been trained for the past six years.

Photographs of these pilots and their aircraft are believed to have been in the hands of the Russians almost from the beginning. This meant that the pilots could be immediately spotted by Soviet agents at any point on the globe—giving the Russians a very educated guess at U.S. plans. —(London Express Service).

## Wallflower Princesses

Behind the bitter Baudouin blow... can the European monarchies learn the lesson before it is too late?

by Kitty Dixon

IT will be a sorry day for Europe's bevy of Wallflower Princesses, when Baudouin, the last of the bachelor monarchs, marries his Dona Fabiola.

For his marriage means the collapse of their last hopes of catching a king in Europe's princess-dominated royal marriage market. (I suspect there is not one Continental princess whose family has not, at some time, hopefully linked her name with that of Baudouin).

And now Baudouin is lost—lost to a young woman they had not even considered a rival.

## Few of them

There are hopelessly few princesses left for the royal spinsters, most of whom are beautiful, intelligent, charming. For the rather scarce sons of European monarchies are permitted to marry as they choose—and most of them have chosen commoners, deliberately ignoring the persistence of match-making royal mamas. Alas, there are only three crown princesses left—

CROWN PRINCESS CONSTAN-TINE of Greece, aged 20, whose name is often linked with that of some predatory prince, but who has so far managed to escape.

CROWN PRINCESS OARL GUSTAV of Sweden, only 14, and not yet eligible.

CROWN PRINCESS HARALD of Norway, aged 23, who, it is said, will wed Princess Sophie of Greece. A triumph, perhaps, for Sophie—but her marriage would not make a noticeable gap in the numbers of yet unmarried princesses, which include her own sister, Princess Irene.

## Unfair?

It seems unfair that the unfortunate princesses have not been granted the romantic freedom of their brothers.

The Continental monarchies—long proud of their democratic relationships with their people—become stern as autocracies when it comes to marrying off their eligible princesses.

A European princess may ride on public transport—but she must not marry beneath her station.

The Swedish people were delighted when their lovely Princess Margaretha fell in love with English commoner Robin Douglas-Home. But the romance was crushed by Margaretha's strong-willed German mother, Princess Sibylla.

Since the break-up, Princess Sibylla has kept such a close watch over Margaretha and her three pretty sisters that there is speculation in Sweden whether any of the princesses will ever marry.

## Queens...

There are two European princesses whose desperate search for suitable husbands is intensified by the fact that they will eventually become queens in their own right—Margrethe of Denmark and Beatrix of Holland.

And it is possible that they too will never leave the rallying ranks of royal spinsters, which include Astrid of Norway... Maria Gabrielle of Italy... Irene of Holland... Isabelle of France.

There are about 15 marriageable European princesses. Is there not a Margaret among them with the courage to break with tradition and marry the Tony of her choice?

Surely it is better for a princess to marry an intelligent commoner she can love—than to be forced into a union with an insignificant, left-over prince, simply because royal blood trickles through his veins.

Once the marriage barrier was broken, a European princess and her commoner husband would presumably face fewer problems than Princess Margaret and Mr Armstrong-Jones. For in countries where royal princesses are encouraged to work in welfare clinics and nursing homes, surely there would be little opposition to their husbands following the careers of their choice.

## Endearing

Perhaps, when Tony Armstrong-Jones's future has been sorted out, and he has taken his place in a career that allows him to express his artistic ability, the monarchies of Europe will take a second look at Britain's royal love match. They are certainly not looking now—yet one European princess

or any member of her family accepted an invitation to Princess Margaret's wedding, although there is little doubt that many an envious Continental princess has since tactfully pointed out to her brilliant mother that Margaret's marriage has further endeared her to the British public.

For there is nothing European royalty seeks more than popularity with the people.

Yet, in vain. Each Wallflower Princess is still required to sit and dream... that some day her prince will come.

But will he?

Sadly, for the princesses, I think not. —(London Express Service).

## The awakening of Robert Kinda

Paris.  
THIS is the story of the disillusion of Robert Kinda, Leopoldville laundryman who became a Congo diplomat.

Kinda, aged 35, dignified in a black suit and gleaming white shirt, told it to me with tears in his eyes.

## The offer

He had recently flown to Paris from the United Nations in New York, and was waiting sadly for the next plane back to Leopoldville.

"I had a nice little laundry business in Leopoldville before the trouble came," he said.

had a good customer named Kanza and I used to wash his shirts for him.

"One day a few weeks back he came into my shop and said: 'Kinda, how would you like to become a politician?'"

"Then Mr Kanza explained he was going to represent the Congo at UNO for Mr Lumumba. He wanted me to become his bodyguard and assistant politician."

"I accepted and bought this good black suit and left Leopoldville for the first time, a proud man."

## The question

"But all I saw in New York was lies and humiliation. I saw thousands of black men walking round the streets in complete liberty."

"Mr Lumumba had told me black men were all in chains out there."

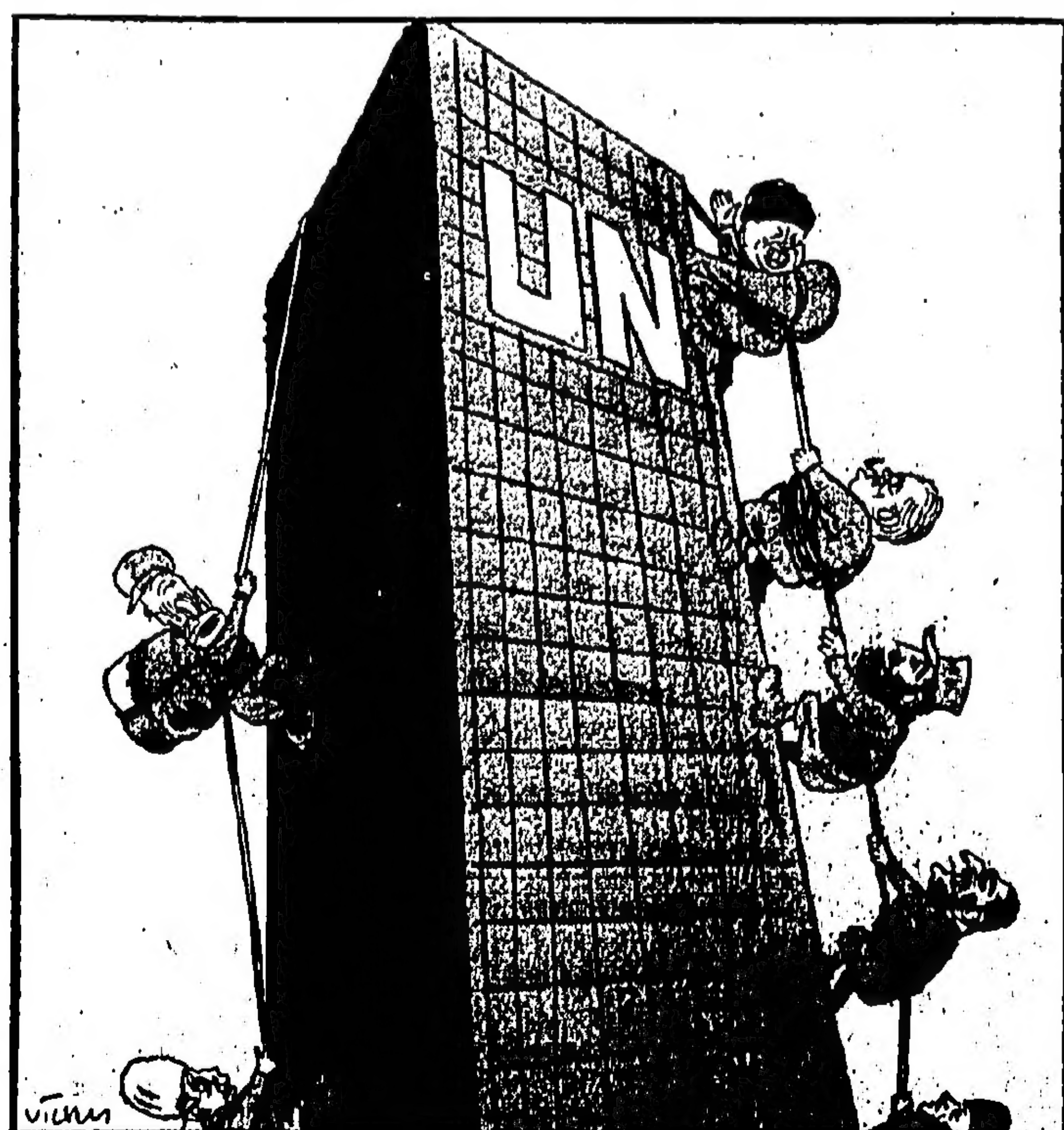
"Then I was walking in the corridors of UNO and met some boys from Leopoldville, and they asked me what I was doing there."

"When I told them I was representing the Congo they cheered and told me Lumumba had been kicked out. 'I didn't believe them, but then I read the news for myself in the newspapers.'"

"I told Mr Kanza, I could not work for him any more under these conditions."

"No one has laughed at me before. The New York police were sympathetic and forced Mr Kanza to pay my fare back home, with 100 dollars to buy sweets and cigarettes. 'But I am saving it up to buy back my laundry business when I get home.'"

—(London Express Service).



"WELL, IKE, I ALWAYS SAW THE SUMMIT AS A SERIES OF PEAKS..."

London Express Service.



# WOMANSENSE

Blue for brains, crimson for the love-lorn, vermilion for danger

## COLOUR KEY TO YOUR SECRET SELF



PICTURE BY BRIAN KIRLEY

**CHIC ON WHEELS**

● Young look in the Dior manner—from the thick-knit caps which replace the crash-helmets they wear when riding, down to their long, brilliant-hued wool stockings and their little flat shoes.

The jackets are the nearest thing yet to real leather.

EVER since Eva Gabor's first husband Eric Drimmer taught me Swedish drill and lectured me on the depressing consequences of kissing against a mauve background I have given fairly serious consideration to what he called the "psychology of colour."

It was courting disaster, said Dr Drimmer, to sleep in a blue room... anticipating indigestion to eat off pink plates... inviting catastrophe to keep a date with a new young man in anything so challenging as crimson... and asking for endless trouble to order a black carpet.

I could see immediately that he was right about the carpet—especially for bedrooms and dining-rooms. But only because of the fluff and the crumbs. The rest had me fascinated but flummoxed.

It is 10 years since Dr Drimmer and I last met, and I know now that he was before his time. Only recently has the profession of colour consultant hit the headlines.

Quite suddenly the art of knowing what effect colour has on people has become a top-flight profession—especially in America.

I have been considering the just-published advice of Howard Ketchum, a New York "colour engineer" and an advisor on "colour and its powers of persuasion." His most profound pronouncement, to my mind, is that "magenta gelatine shades placed over powerful (1,000 watt) lights at a dinner party have an effect equal to two martinis and a glass of champagne."

If that's not an economy note to all hostesses, what is?

"The light cast seems to create the same level of exhilaration," says Mr Ketchum.

I've seen myself in a magenta light and I'll settle for champagne any day.

But certain aspects of the influence of colour are undeniable.

Do you leap to the challenge of a scarlet, yellow, or white car as it passes?

Would a speeding roadster in black, blue, or green leave you calm and comparatively disinterested?

Yes—emphatically yes, says Mr Ketchum.

I think he is absolutely right, for I have seen it happen again and again.

Let some sleek little scarlet sports car come snaking along and nineteenth of the male drivers on the same road give chase.

**Simple...**

Tell the expert your favourite colour and he will tell you your character.

Extroverts are red-fanciers; simple types and egotists glory in yellow; the convivial pick orange, the love-lorn crimson; and intellectuals lean towards blue.

All of which make it singularly difficult to understand why a blue box immediately "sells" a detergent and crimson is the housewives' first choice for packaged food.

Thinking back to Dr Drimmer's advice on kissing, I noted that Mr Ketchum's only reference to mauve pinpoints its "negative significance"—"enigmatic and having a depressing influence"—while vermillion is exhilarating and stimulates the brain, the pulse, and the emotions.

Vermillion, so they tell me, is the most popular colour in Britain for SOFA COVERINGS.

Now we know why?

## I'M FINISHED WITH WOMEN, SAID MY GODSON

LAST week my visiting godson said he was finished with women.

They cost so much, he said—and well, honestly, why bother?

With my husband temporarily absent in New York I had spent the week with the frying-pan in one hand (10-year-old appetites) and the telephone receiver in the other while the whole house, or so it seemed, rocked and rolled around me.

It had been fun—but mildly exhausting. So I said that this renunciation was absolutely okay with me.

But was I, I wondered, to choke off all female telephone inquirers from now on? "Sort of," he told me—"apart from anyone with a French accent because it might be Liza or Tina... and, well, better note the name but don't involve me. Don't sound too encouraging."

I said that if the next one rang, as the last one had rung, at 11.30 pm, I could promise to be anything but encouraging.

Not five minutes later I heard the telephone bell.

### Different

"Liza! Just a minute I..." "Here's Carla." "Oh, Carla—I'm so sorry, he has just gone out."

"I handled it perfectly," I told my godson as he came hurrying down the stairs. "Someone called Carla. I said you were out."

He clasped his hand to his head, feigned a fit and fell backwards into a chair. "Carla—I've waited weeks for this! Oh, no—I can't bear it. You said I was OUT!"

"But that's what you asked me to do, isn't it? Not to involve you?"

"How was I to know she'd track me down to this house?"

"Anyways, I thought you were finished with women."

"Carla isn't 'women'—she's in a class of her own—gorgeous, terrifically brainy and witty and DIFFERENT."

"All right," said I. "From now on, you are IN to Carla."

It was 24 hours before she rang again. "Oh, Carla, of course, I'll call him."

Minutes later he came into the garden wearing his age-old and wordily-wise Yves Montand expression.

Defiantly he lit a cigarette and flipped the match into the roses.

"How was Carla?"

"She wanted Robert's telephone number."

I completed cutting the dead rose heads and moved on to the next bed.

He followed behind me, kicking holes in the turf.

"Like to come to the flicks tonight?"

"Love to," said I. "but the treat's on me."

"Hell, no," said my godson. "I'll pay. What else is there to spend money on? You know I'm in training..."

and he ground his cigarette into the delphiniums.

We were walking towards the house when the telephone rang again.

"Your turn?" I suggested. When he rushed back to me, his face had lit up brighter than the sunset.

"Don't tell me," said I. "It's Carla. Go ahead, I've seen the film at the local anyway, and actually it's Tina."

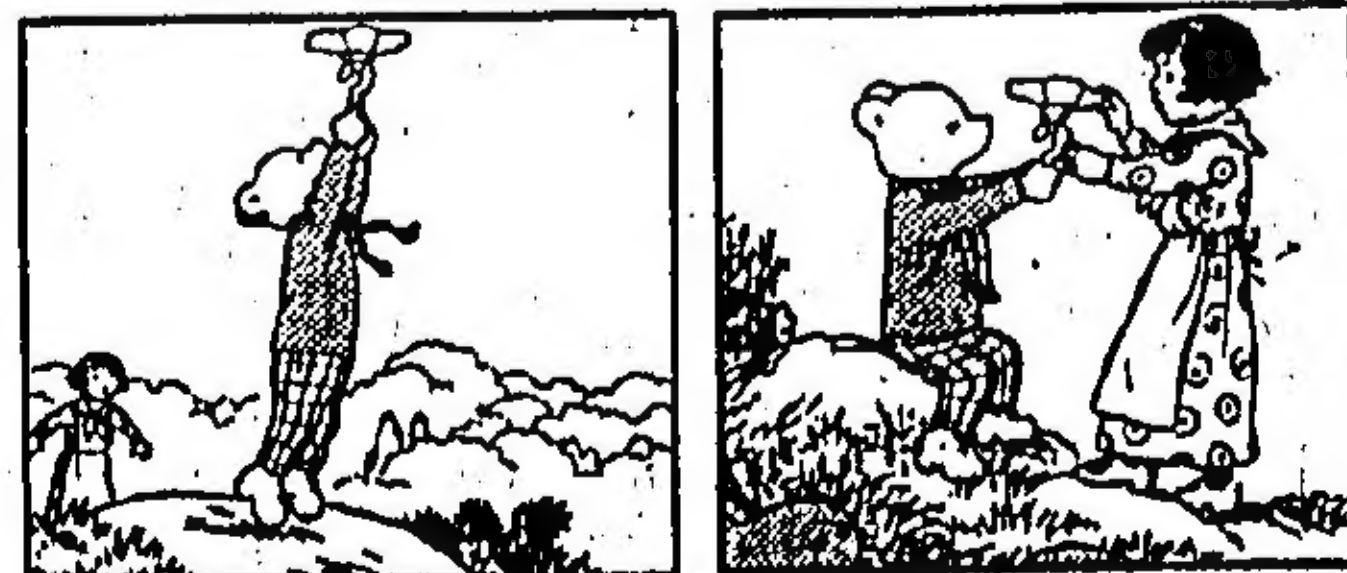
"So you've not quite finished with women?"

"Didn't I tell you," said he, in the careful tones of one talking to a centenarian, "that Tina was DIFFERENT?"

"I believe you did," I told him patiently.

—(London Express Service).

## Rupert and the Sky-boat—7



"At the top of the little hill Rupert jumps and his message says: 'Margot... And the bit of metal feels very odd. However does it float? What keeps it up?' She helps Rupert to prevent it from floating away again. 'Let's take the book off the string,' she suggests. 'And see what will happen.' ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

## DUEL OVER DRESSES

...and a woman's clothes allowance becomes an election issue

NEW YORK

MRS JACQUELINE KENNEDY'S voice was scarcely above a whisper, her smile was expansive, but her words were as devastating as any her husband Jack utters when he attacks his rival for the presidency of the United States, Richard Nixon.

Said Mrs Kennedy, wearing a £10 10s. maternity dress: "I'm sure I spend less than Mrs Nixon on clothes."

She was miffed at stories that say she's "too chic" and spends dollars worth £10,000 a year on her clothes.

"Dreadfully unfair," she complained in her 37th-floor suite of New York's Waldorf Towers. "I couldn't spend that much unless I wore sable underwear."

"Anyways, I am sure Mrs Nixon gets her clothes at Elizabeth Arden and nothing there costs less than 200 or 300 dollars—(say £100)."

Mrs Kennedy, who is expecting her second child in November, pointed to her necklace and said quietly: "Fake pearls."

So human

VICE-PRESIDENT NIXON'S official spokesman, Herbert Klein, took up the case for Mrs Nixon. He conceded that she probably has bought some clothes from Elizabeth Arden but he said there would be no kitchen debate about this.

"Knowing Mrs Nixon, I know she likes and respects Jacqueline Kennedy and would never do anything, either to embarrass her or to attack her. I am sure she would not be spending money in those categories. She does make a point of buying her clothes from American designers."

"She is very fortunate being able to buy clothes of a size where she could just walk into a shop and pick them out. And so ends the first round in a surprising (and human) new presidential election issue. How much a husband should give his wife as a clothes allowance!

**HENRY LOWRIE**

—(London Express Service).

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### Storing Robins' Nests

—The Pixie's Good Deed Is For The Birds—

By MAX TRELL

HALF WAY down the path, Knarf and Handi, the Shadow Children, with the Turped-About Names, heard the sound of Pixie O'Scowl's voice. They stopped to listen.

"Come along now! Pull harder! Keep your eyes open! You're falling fast asleep!" said one voice.

"I'm not asleep," another voice answered. "I've just got my eyes closed. But I'm not asleep."

Knarf and Handi recognised the second voice as belonging to Pixie McSnooze.

"I guess they're having an argument over something," Knarf said to Handi.

### Always arguing

"Oh, Pixie O'Scowl and Pixie McSnooze are always arguing," Handi said. "O'Scowl always thinks that McSnooze is lazy. And McSnooze always says O'Scowl is making him work too hard."

Knarf and Handi had already started running down the rest of the path. Half a minute later they reached a clump of bushes at the end of the pond. Then they came on the two Pixies.

It was a cold day and a sharp wind was blowing. Both Pixies were wearing fleecy-lined winter coats with hoods.

### Caterpillar muffler

In addition, Pixie McSnooze, who was small and thin, about as small and thin as a matchstick, had a muffler wound around his neck. The muffler looked like a Caterpillar.

In fact, as Knarf looked at it more closely, he became sure that Pixie McSnooze's muffler was a Caterpillar. It seemed to be moving around his neck.



Handi lifted O'Scowl up and held him in her hand.

"All those nests on the wagon," he said, "are Robins' nests. They're not using them any more because the winter is coming and they're going to fly south. But they'll want to use them again when they come back in the spring."

### Falls asleep in them

"So we're storing them away in the storehouse behind O'Cheer Hall."

"Knarf and Handi told Pixie O'Scowl that he hadn't told them anything about the quarrel between him and Pixie McSnooze."

"Those nests are heavy," Pixie O'Scowl said. "I got McSnooze to help me, but instead of helping me, he creeps into the wagon and tries to go to sleep in all those old nests. Hey! Look at him!"

Knarf and Handi looked and saw that Pixie McSnooze had crept underneath all the nests and had fallen fast asleep. To make matters worse, the wagon started rolling down the hill.

"Let me down! Let me down!" Pixie O'Scowl yelled. This time Handi put him down on the ground.

The last they saw of him, he was racing down the slope after the runaway wagon. But as far as they could see, Pixie McSnooze was still asleep.

## JACOBY on BRIDGE

East had a most unappetising hand with one redeeming feature. It did hold one honour—the ten of spades.

Most players when they hold such a collection of trash pay no attention to anything except to get on to the next deal and some better cards but this East used that ten spot to tremendous advantage.

South won the opening trump lead in his own hand and promptly led the three of clubs. West's ten forced dummy's king and a second club was played.

NORTH 13	
♠ 705	
♥ KJ94	
♦ 74	
♣ K82	
WEST	
♠ KJ9	♠ 10432
♥ 82	♥ 83
♦ A1092	♦ 653
♣ AJ106	♣ 9754
SOUTH (D)	
♠ AQ8	
♥ AQ1075	
♦ KQ8	
♣ Q3	
Both vulnerable	
South West North East	
1 ♣ Double 2 ♥ Pass	
4 ♥ Pass Pass Pass	
Opening lead—♥ 2.	

West won and led a third club which South ruffed. South led the queen of diamonds. West won with the ace and returned a diamond to South's king. Now South drew the two remaining trumps and led a diamond to the jack.

The hand was now stripped of clubs and diamonds and South was ready for the spade suit. He led dummy's five spot and here is where East got full value from that ten spot. He put it right on the five and South's goose was cooked. If South played the eight East would hold the trick and lead another spade.

South did play the queen with a resigned shrug of his shoulders. West won with the king and led back the jack and South was down.

Just let East play a low spade and South would have played the eight spot. West would be in the lead with nothing to do except concede the rest of the tricks.

## ★CARD SENSE★

Q—The bidding has been:

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass

Q—You, South, hold:

♠ AK76 W32 00 ♣ KQ10765

What do you do?

A—Bid four diamonds. You want to get to the slam level and this is the way to start.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner goes to four spades. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

## LADY LUCK

YOUR CHINA MAIL HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): A financial deal may prove profitable in the end, but don't be impatient if it takes longer than anticipated.

**PISCES** (February 20-March 20): Check your arrangements carefully for an important meeting; it will be too late to rectify mistakes once it is called to order.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): You will derive unexpected pleasure from a family gathering to which you had not at all been looking forward.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Don't slacken your efforts to attain a certain goal through over optimism. The time to relax is afterwards.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): You may have been neglecting an influential acquaintance and would be well advised to renew the contact on some pretext or other.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 21): You may have to cancel a special arrangement for the weekend, but a pleasant alternative will soon be found.

**LEO** (July 22-August 21): A neighbour may be trying to start an argument, but by tactful evasion of the

issue you can avoid unpleasantness.

**VIRGO** (August 22-September 22): Your services may be called upon from an unexpected quarter, and it would be advisable for you to comply whether you are so inclined or not.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22): A new idea you have suggested will find favour with a superior, and you will be given due credit for it.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21): Let a romantic affair be ruled by your head rather than entirely by your heart, and thus avoid being hurt later on.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21): An extra expenditure will be fully justified on your part, if no one else is likely to suffer by your extravagance.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20): A most charming gift from a casual acquaintance will enhance the beauty of your home.

**YOUR BIRTHDAY:** If this is your birthday you will be very successful in the coming year, providing you learn to complete one task before starting on another.









GERSCHLER: IT TAKES YEARS

# Pirie speaks: What drew me back here to the maestro

by Michael  
Parkinson

## Sports Diary

TODAY  
DHS Inter-house swimming gala  
at Victoria Park Pool, 2 pm.  
Hockey  
Men's 1st Div: Army "A" v  
Moseley "A" (8.30); 2nd Div  
Div. 2 (8.30); Rangers v Army  
"B" (King's Park), 5.30 pm.

## European boxing champion invited to tour PI

Helsinki, Sept. 29.  
The Finnish European flyweight boxing champion Risto Luukkonen has been invited to tour the Philippines. It was learned here today.  
The 29-year-old Finn might meet Pone Kingpetch, the Orient flyweight champion, and Romy Sison, it was understood, Luukkonen left Finland last Tuesday for a one-week visit to Venezuela, accompanied by his manager Ellis Ask. Informed circles here did not expect him to give a definite reply to the invitation until he had checked his condition while in Venezuela.—AFP

## Drawn match

Rome, Sept. 29.  
The Japanese national football team and the "Feyenoord" XI of Rome drew 1-1 in a friendly match at the Flaminio Stadium here today.  
At half-time, the Italian team was leading 1-0.—AFP

## WEEKEND SOFTBALL

## SEMINOLES, CHEYENNES CLASH IN FIRST BIG GAME OF THE SEASON

By OLLY VAS

The spotlight this week falls on two old rivals in softball, Ed Carvalho's Seminoles and Bertie Gosano's Cheyennes. They meet in a Senior match this Sunday at 2 pm at King's Park in the season's first 'crucial' game. There are five other games on the schedule, two Little League baseball matches and three in the Junior Softball League.

The weekend programme opens at 2.30 pm tomorrow with the Giants, current Little League champions, coming up against the Cubs. These fast and exciting baseball games are becoming increasingly popular with the fans and there should be a good crowd to watch the youngsters in action.

The Giants are out to gain their first victory while the Cubs are underdog. It should be a close game.

At 4.00 pm the highly-anticipated Indians cross with the dark horses of the Junior division, the Pandas. Alva Braga has some fine players in his side but Y. S. Liang can also rely on his team of Chinese boys to give of their best. Since neither side has been given the chance to show their mettle so far I will refrain from prejudging the issue, for upsets are more the rule than the exception in Junior softball.

## Little League

On Sunday morning at 10 am, the Rebels and Lions will be engaged in another Little League baseball game. This will be followed by a Junior softball match between the Army team, the Antelopes, managed by Cpl Mayfield and the White Sox run by Joey Wilkinson.

The Antelopes spring a surprise by defeating the Austers last week by 8-5 in their debut. I might say they even surprised the fans and those who write about the game!

The Sox can depend on Demetrio Xavier, Patrick Tonnochy, Wally Lawrence, Julio Roza, Michael Figueiredo, Carly Baptista and other experienced Junior softballers, while the Antelopes are completely new to the game. Let's hope the Antelopes will continue to surprise us.

At 2.00 pm the Cheyennes and the Seminoles will stage the first big game in the Senior division. The Cheyennes need no introduction to the softball fans. The big question is "Can Dave Mally, last year's Most Valuable Player, show consistency

Freiburg.  
At Freiburg, on the edge of the Black Forest, there stands a monument to the German adage that if a job is worth doing, do it fanatically.

The Olympic sports stadium, all white concrete and antiseptic tiles, manicured grass, and carefully brushed cinders, hugs the side of the foothills.

Today, as the early morning mist clings to the wooded slopes, pencil-thin, lonely man thrashes himself up after lap around the track.

This is Gordon Pirie's way of blowing a public raspberry to those who wrote him off after Rome.

But more than that, each lap is public reiteration of his faith in himself and his German coach, Professor Waldemar Gerschler.

'Inhuman' For Pirie has returned to the training prescribed by Professor Gerschler. The same remorseless training which failed to win him an Olympic medal. Gerschler has been called Pirie's Maestro. His relationship with the athlete has been likened to a marionette show with Gerschler pulling the strings.

His methods have been called

everything from 'inhuman' to 'unsuccessful.' And at present he is smarting from an outspoken attack on his ideas in a German newspaper.

But Pirie, who remains as faithful in defeat as he did in success, says: "People ask me if my training lost me my races at Rome. The answer is that I came back here. I would not have done if Gerschler had been wrong. He is a great coach. He is not appreciated because his methods are too tough and there are few who would stand up to them."

"My trouble at Rome was a combination of bad planning and the weather."

Gordon Pirie propped his legs on a table, thought a bit, then said: "You know, when all is said and done, an Olympic medal is not so important."

"People seem to think that not getting one has been the greatest disappointment of my career. Well, they are wrong. "My philosophy on running is not to be either elated at success or disappointed at failure. "Each race is as important as the next to me. It is the public who build these races up, not me."

## Sniping

Pirie has other philosophies too. One deals with success. "It is always the same when you are at the top—people start sniping at you. It happened to me, it has happened to Professor Gerschler. Sometimes I think that to be mediocre, and therefore anonymous, would be no bad thing."

Pirie's next move is to Dublin, where he has been offered a job. But he says he will not settle there. "I want to go back to New Zealand. There is so much to do there. People in New Zealand do things all the time, unlike Britain where people watch things all the time."

"I feel now that I ought to do something besides running. I think I have matured. It always seemed before that running was the only thing in my life, but there comes a time when you begin to think what you have missed."

## Dieting

Then Gordon Pirie, simply and like a child, said: "Do you know, I have never been on holiday since 1940. All the time I have been too busy training."

"I would love to go skiing, but I have never dared to. In case I injured myself. I have often longed to sit down in a good restaurant and eat just what I felt like but I have had to watch my diet."

"Sometimes, when I think back on my career and realise I have held five world records, I wonder why I go on. I mean, I have become what I set out to be, a pretty good runner. I wonder if it's worth going on."

## Maturity

This, insists Gordon Pirie, is not a disheartening but "maturity." It is not that he is fed up with running but that he is old enough to see what the sacrifice has meant in worldly terms.

But he will not say he is retiring and you wonder as you watch this slender figure race round the track for the 20th time just what this new-found maturity means.

Will it triumph over fanatical dedication? Will it lead him to New Zealand and retirement or Tokyo and another try for a gold medal?

One thing is clear. If Gordon Pirie at 29 settles for the race track, both he and Professor Gerschler realise

that for the first time the race is not to be measured in split seconds but in passing years.

(London Express Service)

## BOOKS AND SPORT

## CRICKET'S COLOSSUS

By CHARLES STEPHEN

Who is the greatest cricketer of all time? That's a question which automatically prompts the answer: W. G. Grace, the bushy-headed giant of Gloucestershire who scored 54,806 runs for an average of 39.55 and claimed 2,864 wickets for an average of 17.89.

A fantastic record. And even more fantastic when one considers that his first-class cricket extended over the incredible period of 44 years.

Yet, on the evidence of figures alone, one immortal figure of cricket was the equal of the great "W.G." His name: Wilfred Rhodes, the dear York-

shire all-rounder whose career figures read—39,785 runs (average 30.80) and 4,184 wickets (16.70).

Says Sir Donald Bradman: "It seems obvious that Grace was a better batsman than Rhodes, and equally obvious that Rhodes was a better bowler than Grace... No other cricketer in history can approach Wilfred's regard." The Don gives this opinion as an introduction to Sir Wilfred Rhodes, Professional and Gentleman (Hollis and Carter, 19s.)—an outstanding work which at last gives us the complete picture, "warts and all," of this complex character of cricket.



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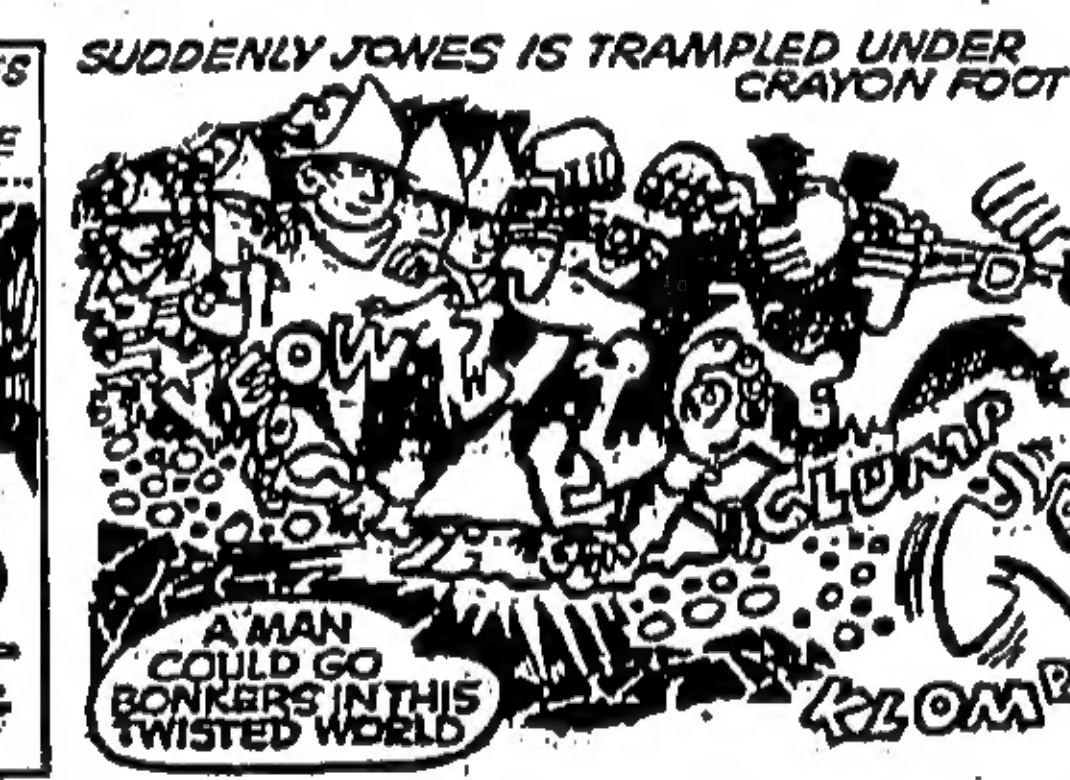
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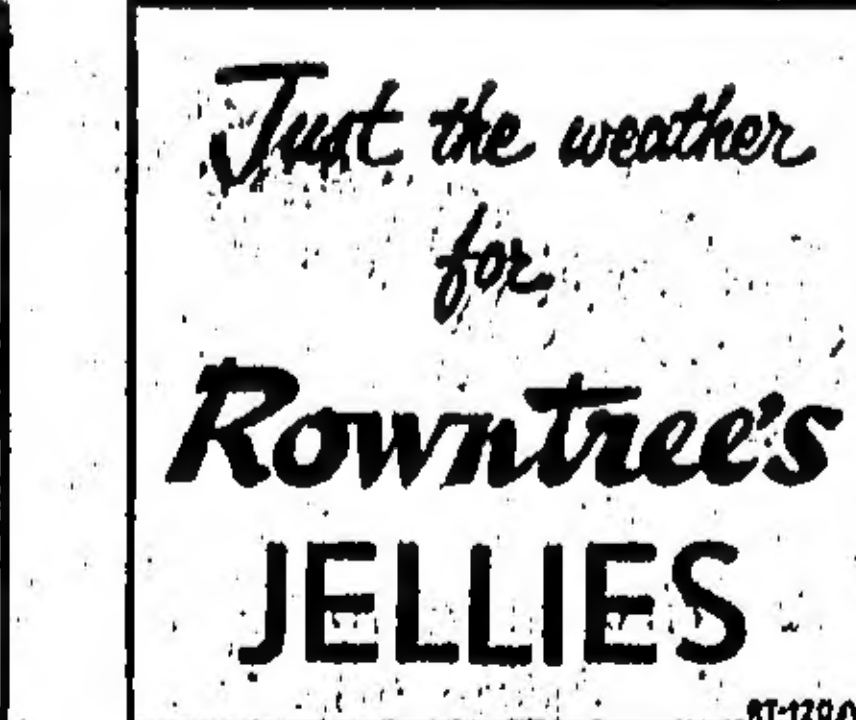
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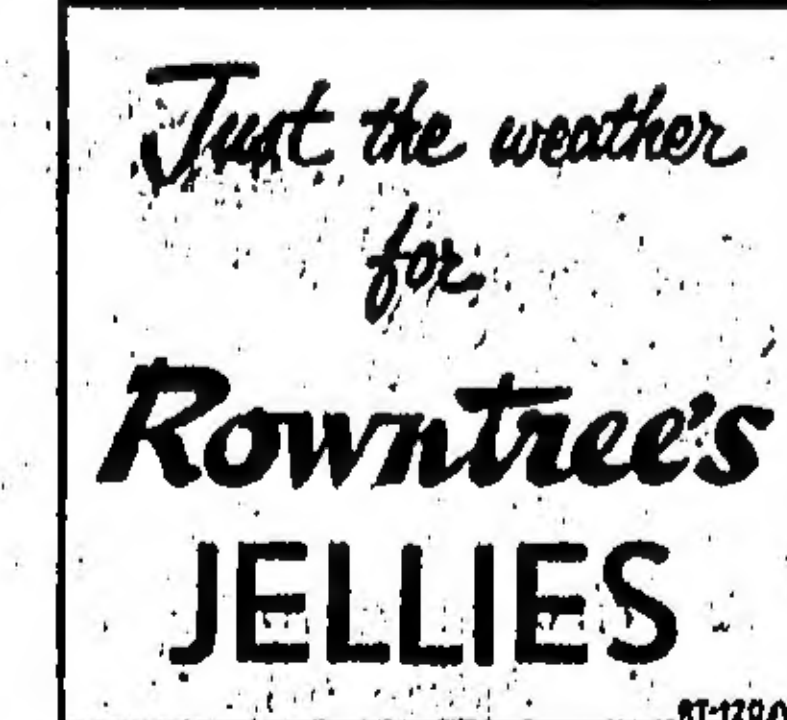
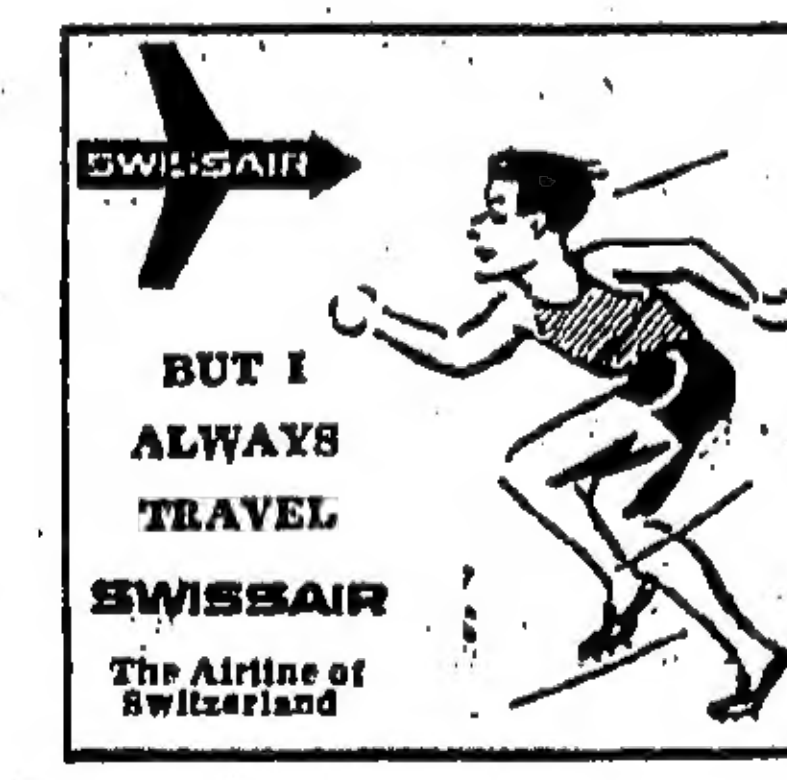
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THE BOLD NEW PEN  
DESIGNED EXCLUSIVELY  
FOR MEN**Agreement  
on textile  
allocations**

Agreement was today reached on the 1961-62 textile quota allocations to the United Kingdom.

The total quota for the year ending January 31, 1962, under the UK-FHK cotton textile undertaking, will be allocated as follows:

Yarn-dyed cloth and toweling — 4 million sq yards; finished piecegoods — 23 million sq yards; and grey cloth — 44 million sq yards, making a total of 71 million sq yards.

The balance of 44 million sq yards to make up the overall quota of 115 million sq yards represents the estimated excess over the basic figure of 46 million sq yards laid down for made-up goods which are expected to total 90 million sq yards in the current year.

An adjustment in the grey goods figure will be made next February when the exact details are known.

There will be no allocation in the new quota period for "cottons". The general administration and documentation of the cotton textile quota scheme will remain unchanged.

Agreement was unanimous. The meeting was attended this morning by representatives of the Federation of Industries, General Chamber of Commerce, CMA, Exporters' Association, Cotton Spinners' Association, Federation of Cotton Weavers, Weaving Mills Association and a representative of the Cotton Textile Finishing Industry.

**TV actresses  
visit Colony**

Two American freelance television actresses arrived in the colony this morning on a cruise to the Far East. They were Miss Mary Ellen Gleason and Miss Eve Gordon who modelled in fashion and other commercial programmes in TV.

Miss Gleason is modelling for Conover's in New York. She has toured America and Europe in conjunction with Danny Kaye's films.

Miss Gordon also worked as a show girl in films and on the stage. She has appeared in the picture "Neptune's Daughter".

**Shek O land  
sale**

A piece of Crown land at Shek O, is to be sold at a public auction at the Crown Lands and Survey Office in the Central Government Offices, Lower Albert-road, on November 1, at 3 pm.

The lot, measuring 10,000 square feet in area, is restricted to private residential purposes only. The upset price is \$70,000.

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**Another HK  
industry  
enjoys boom**

Hongkong industry has chalked up yet another victory by exporting a record amount of locks and keys this year.

Should the present level continue, exports will reach the \$8 million mark by the end of the year.

This would be \$1,500,000 more than total exports last year.

Official statistics showed a record export figure of \$3,940,130 for the first half of this year.

**Old industry**

Lock and key making is an old industry in Hongkong but the export boom is recent.

High quality has been achieved through good technique and installation of the best machinery imported from the United Kingdom, West Germany, and Japan.

Moulds are made in Hongkong. Copper is obtained on the local market and zinc, from Australia.

There are 27 factories in Kowloon and Hongkong. Between them, they turn out more than 30 varieties for both local consumption and export.

The products are classified into three general categories: zinc alloy padlocks, drawer locks and cylinder latches for gates and doors.

**Worldwide**

A spokesman for Wing Koo Manufactory, one of the biggest factories, told the China Mail this morning that Hongkong products enjoy a worldwide market.

"That includes the Middle East, Africa, South and Central America, UK and USA."

There is keen competition from UK, West Germany and Japan but our prices are lower," he added.

**Defence Force**

Lieut. J. C. Faber of the Hongkong Royal Naval Reserve has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-commander, the Government Gazette notified today.

Lieut.-Col. M. T. N. Jennings ceased to act as Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force, consequent upon the return to the Colony of Brigadier L. T. Ridd.

Lieut. G. Merriman has been granted retention of his substantive rank, the Gazette added.

**Cheung Chau****school****old boy****back in HK**

An American who at one time was a student in a Cheung Chau school, returned this morning in the ss President Wilson to join the American Consulate-General here as Consul.

Born in Hunan Province, Mr. Lawrence H. Harris spent his early days with his Southern Baptist missionary parents in China.

He came to Hongkong in 1937 to study in a school in Cheung Chau for two years. Mr. Harris will be with the Consulate for two years.

He was accompanied by his wife and six children who will go to school here.

Among the children are two sets of twins—David and Susan, 5, and Ronald and Judith, 5.

**Stowaway  
to be sent  
back  
to Formosa**

A 34-year-old stowaway from Formosa, Wang Foo-kiang, was sent to prison for seven days by Mr. E. Corbally at Central Court this morning for entering Hongkong without a permit.

The Prosecution revealed that Wang went to the Registration of Persons office yesterday and applied for a Hongkong identity card.

It was then discovered that he had come here from Formosa as a stowaway aboard the ship Hal An which arrived on Monday.

Wang had no travel documents. The court was told that Wang would be sent back to Formosa.

**Residents****return**

A number of Hongkong prominent residents returned in the ss President Wilson this morning from a holiday trip to Japan.

They included Mr. Arnold Hall, Managing Director of Messrs H. W. Turnbull and Co. and Mr. Ho Pak-hoi, General Manager of the Asia Co and the Asia Cold Storage Co. Ltd.

**Union struck off**

The registration of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wooden Floor Trade Workers Union of 127, Maitland-road, seventh floor, and the Telephone Free Workers Union of 16 Tai Wo-street, second floor, has been cancelled, the Government Gazette notified today.

**Doctor's former  
gardener admits  
burglary charge**

A carpenter who was caught by Dr. Eric Vio in his house in Conduit-road early on Monday was jailed for 18 months by Mr. E. Corbally at Central Court this morning.

He had been Dr. Vio's gardener at one time.

The 43-year-old man, Lee Cheuk-bui, of Pak Tin Village, Shatin, pleaded guilty to charges of burglary and possession of instruments fit for an unlawful purpose.

He had five previous convictions including one for house-breaking in 1951, when he was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

**Wife heard dog**

Detective Sub-Inspector J. A. Nicholas told the court about 4.15 am on Monday, Dr. Vio was awakened by his wife who had heard a dog bark. Dr. Vio turned on the light and saw Lee crouching in front of his wardrobe. Lee then ran towards the bathroom and was chased by the doctor.

Lee made his way to the back of the house but was caught when he tried to escape through a gate. Lee was also seen throwing something out of the gate which was later found to be a jewel box belonging to Mrs. Vio, the Inspector said.

**Bent bars**

Police discovered that two iron bars on the gate were bent sideways and held apart by wires.

**Mooncake  
theft lands  
Chan Chiu  
in jail**

Chan Chiu, 34, unemployed of no fixed abode, was today sentenced to two months' jail to be followed by two years' under police supervision.

Mr. E. S. Haydon sent Chan to jail at Kowloon Court this morning for stealing five boxes of mooncakes.

Sub-Inspector I. W. Elias said defendant was arrested by two detectives in Shunning-road, Shamshui-po, on September 28 when he tried to run away with the cakes which he had stolen from a store.

**HARD WORK, HORROR GAMES, AND NO MOVIES****Princess Anne facing  
a tough schooling**

By ROSEMARY McLELLAN

London, Sept. 29. I never thought Princess Anne and I would have much in common — certainly and the same old school.

But it looks as if we may meet at "old girl get-togethers" at Saint Leonard's Girls' Boarding School in St. Andrew's in a few years' time.

For I hear that headmistress Miss Janet S. A. Macaulay — she's new since my time — has been to Buckingham Palace three times to discuss Princess Anne's education.

She is not too surprising that the Queen is considering Saint Leonard's.

You see she nearly went there herself and so did Princess Margaret.

**£400 A YEAR**  
King George VI had arranged for both Princesses to go to Saint Leonard's — fees £400 a year plus — when they were 13.

The abdication of 1936 made the late King decide that his daughters were too near the throne to attend a public school — and the plan was cancelled.

But one member of the Royal family who must have remembered Saint Leonard's is the Queen Mother.

She had lunch with the headmistress at the time she was arranging for the Queen and Princess Margaret to attend school.

She also opened part of the library, which is in Mary Queen of Scots house.

The Duke of Edinburgh is probably all for Saint Leonard's with its Spartan education — something I didn't relish.

You see Saint Leonard's isn't a tiffed-nosed place at all. You're much more likely to get a red nose there.

In nearly every type of weather you have bitter East Coast winds to play hockey, in cross and all those other horrors.

And ice-bound grounds wouldn't keep Princess Anne house-bound.

That's the time for a nice cross-country run.

Nor would Princess meet a host of future Debs. Really, I know, one destined for that luck when I was there and she was nearly killed.

Most of the girls come from professional or business families.

If the Princess is a cinema fan she'll have to make sacrifices for the only time you enter a public building is church on Sunday — and films don't find their way into school.

Shops are taboo. So are men. There was a story current in my time of a young English curate sent to give some girls instruction prior to pass G.C. and Oxford Confirmation. He was sent away because he was far too young!

The way things are worked at Saint Leonard's doesn't give you a lot of time for any pleasures: Up at 7 am, a bit of prep before breakfast, prayers, then lessons until 12.30 and lunch at one.

Silence must be maintained for 15 minutes during lunch to listen to news.

Then come games from two to four, tea at 4.30 — you're allowed to get out of school uniform then — and lessons resume at five until 6.30.



PRINCESS ANNE

Back to your house for supper at 7.30 — this is the hour for writing letters or reading.

After supper it's more prep and then you gather in your housemistress' room to have a rather dull, though no doubt improving, book read to you. Then comes bed.

Princess Anne will find quite a few exploits to get up to. There's climbing the clock tower, for instance.

She certainly won't be accepted until she's accomplished this rule-breaker.

She'll have to break into a mistress' desk in the classroom, climb the key to the tower, climb through a trapdoor and up a confusing number of ladders to the top, where she'll find hundreds of names chalked up on the wall.

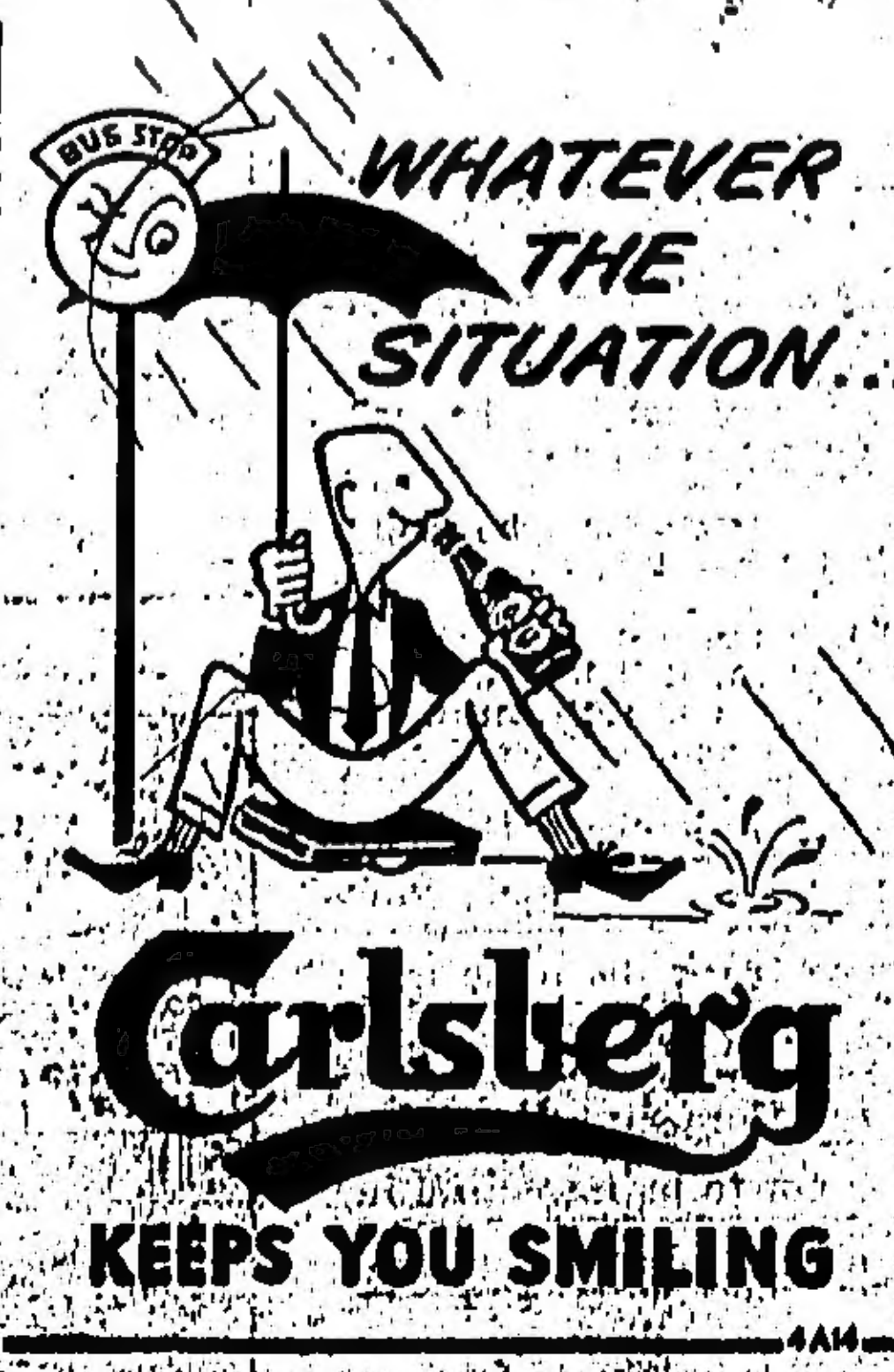
And she'll have to add hers to prove her ascent.

And I'm sure she will add her name to the hundreds carved on desks, despite lectures that "you wouldn't do that in your own home."

Princess Anne will have to get it fixed in her mind that it's a sin not to walk on the right side of a corridor, carrying her bag of books in her left hand.

And she'll have to be ready for a school monitor to bowl out: "Keep your back straight! Don't slouch! Don't cut corners — you're causing a traffic jam!"

It's a tough life, but life doesn't half seem good when you're 18 and out!

**Government  
Appointments  
Gazetted**

The following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings were notified in today's Government Gazette:

Messrs F. C. Gamble, A. Hinton, Lau Kwok-ching and Cheung Shu-kwai to be Senior Education Officers; Mr. C. S. Coxhead to be Acting Senior Education Officer; Messrs P. Darby and G. P. Smart to be Education Officers; Miss S. J. Buck to be Mistress, Education Department; Messrs Jack Wai-keung, Cheung Tai-keung, Lau Yau-pong, To Cho-kung and Mrs. Wu Yung Kit-chun to be Sub-Inspectors of Schools; Miss Linda Leung In-fan, Miss Ho Mo-fun and Mr. Lai Ka-kui to be Sub-Inspectors of Schools; Mr. Kenneth Jones to be Administrative Officer; Mr. D. F. O'R. Mayne resumed duty as Principal Crown Counsel; Mr. D. N. E. Res, Crown Counsel, ceased to act as Principal Crown Counsel.

Mr. Hui Po-lam, Interpreter, ceased to act as Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs on resumption of duty by Mr. Au Wai-sum.

Mr. D. H. Parson and Mr. T. A. Roberts to be Building Surveyors; Mr. Joseph Lei Meng-can to be Architect; Mr. A. S. Webb resumed duty as Chief Engineer, Mr. F. R. Whitehead, Engineer, ceased to act as Chief Engineer.

Mr. Leung Kwok-tek, to act as Chief Medical Technologist during the absence of Mr. A. E. P. Grimmo; Mr. Yan Wing-keung to act as Senior Medical Technologist; Dr. Cheung Cheung and Mr. Leung Ling-kei to be Medical Officers; Miss E. C. MacFarlane to be Senior Nursing Sister.

Mr. J. V. G. Mitchell, to be Registration Officer and Assistant Returning Officer of the Urban Council.

The Gazette also announced the confirmation of the following officers to the permanent and pensionable establishment: Mr. J. C. Roberts, Auditor; Mr. Karan Singh, Dr. Lim Ching-medical Officers; Mr. A. G. Broadbent, Master (Technical); Mr. Richard Abner, Physicist; and Mr. J. N. Lewis, Marine Officer.

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From the Files

**25  
years  
AGO**

September, 1935

Continuing extracts from Mr. W. J. Carrie's speech to Rotary. Speaking on deliberations, Mr. Carrie said: "I had one funny experience — I think the lady is still in Hongkong. Well, I shan't give her away. It so happened that this lady had just received two photographs of her beautiful daughters whom at home in England, and she brought them and showed them to my wife and myself."

"She told us the daughters were then sixteen and eighteen years old respectively. Two days later or so she filled up her Census form and entered her age as 34!"

Another interesting disclosure by Mr. Carrie was that the number of infant marriages was over two thousand. The custom is almost entirely confined to the Indians and was due to poverty.

The number of male infants married is less than that of the female. The female child gives — for a consideration paid to the parents and in order to save the cost of her upbringing — to live in the house of her future husband; she is brought up as a daughter and helps in the household. At some time between the ages of 16 and 18 a second ceremony is performed and consummation of the marriage may take place."

Mr. Carrie also commented on the large number of widows — about 35,000 compared with the number of widowers of just over 4,000.

The widower if he is young probably remarries and, the proportion in later life is further affected by the greater mortality in males of adult age. It is probable also that the widowed mother has a greater incentive to remain in Hongkong where she has children, than to return to the ancestral home in China which may have a great attraction for the widower.

Mr. Carrie also said that of persons of Chinese race living in Hongkong, 85 per cent were born in the Colony but only 7 1/2 per cent claimed to be British subjects.

Of the total resident civilian population there were 74,000 British subjects — little less than nine per cent; the number of British subjects of non-Chinese race being about 13,000 (excluding defence force).

The population had always been very migratory, and only 44 per cent of the Chinese in Hongkong have been here for over ten years.

**War Memorial  
Fund chairman**

Mr. Michael W. Turner ceased to act as Chairman of the Hongkong War Memorial Fund Committee consequent upon the return to the Colony of Sir Sik-nin Chau, the Government Gazette notified today.

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